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Date: **2 December 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ACTION – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

NASUWT, The Teachers' Union and the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association (SSTA) have notified us that they will be holding strike action in a national dispute over pay on Thursday 8 December 2022.

The information available to us at present indicates that all Dundee City Council early years settings, primary schools, Kingspark School and Rockwell Learning Centre can remain open as normal to all pupils on 8 December.

All our secondary schools will be affected by the national industrial action due to the staff membership of the unions involved. As a result, secondary schools will be closed to pupils in S1-S4* on Thursday 8 December, unless you are informed otherwise by your child's Head Teacher. This means that our secondary schools will only be open to senior pupils in S5 and S6*.

**Individual secondary schools may have some S4 pupils attending where staffing allows. Your school's Head Teacher will contact you with specific arrangements for your school.*

Free school meal payments will be made directly to those who are in receipt of qualifying benefits.

All affected schools will open as normal on Friday 9 December.

We will continue to update parents and carers about the impact of this national dispute on our schools.

Yours sincerely



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